

## FINANCIAL AID AGENCIES - SAULT STE. MARIE AND SURROUNDING AREA

The following is a list of agencies for Sault Ste. Marie and the surrounding areas, that will assist and guide individuals with financial assistance or counseling concerning financial difficulties.

### 1. MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

341 Queen Street East  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
P6A 1Z2  
Phone (705) 253-2001 or (800) 825-7593  
[www.css.gov.on.ca](http://www.css.gov.on.ca)

### 2. ALGOMA DISTRICT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Only Ontario Works Participants	
R.R. #1	WAWA LOCATION
Thessalon, ON	50 Broadway Avenue
P0R 1L0	Wawa, ON
Phone (705) 842-3370	POS 1K0
<a href="http://www.adss.on.ca">www.adss.on.ca</a>	(705) 856-2303

### 3. CREDIT COUNSELLING SERVICES OF SSM & DISTRICT

(A United Way Agency)  
298 Queen Street East,  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
P6A 1Y7  
Contact: Greg Elsby  
Phone (705) 254-1424  
[www.creditcounsellingssm.ca](http://www.creditcounsellingssm.ca)

This agency does not provide financial assistance however; it is a nonprofit organization with experienced, professional credit counselors who will aid individuals with money problems. They will assist with a plan for liquidation of debts, evaluation of the financial situation and education to the consumers on proper budgeting techniques and sound money management.

### 4. ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES

(A United Way Agency)  
205 McNabb Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
P6B 1Y3  
Phone (705) 945-5050  
Contact Adult Counselling Services  
[www.algomafamilyservices.org](http://www.algomafamilyservices.org)

This agency provides stress counselling for individuals under financial stress. It also provides Employee Assistance Programs for people trying to juggle work, family and money pressures.

### 5. COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE TRUST (CAT)

(Program of United Way)  
7 A Oxford St  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario  
P6B 1R7  
Phone (705) 541-7327